From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 29.

Amſterdam, September 28.

LETTERS from Genoa of the 8th of September tell us, that two Days before 4 French Galleys return'd thither from Palermo, where they were but ill entertain'd; and that they had on board much Goods belonging to the Viceroy of Sicily: From which 'twas conjectur'd, that he had News of the Reduction of Sardinia to the Obedience of King Charles, and that the confederate Fleet would next vilit Sicily. Letters from Leghorne of the 10th confirm the Reduction of Sardinia; and ſay they had heard that the Fleet would ſail from thence to Palermo; but that they had certain Intelligence that the Admirals had receiv'd Order to ſail to Port Mahon; and that they were to take in on the Coaſt of Catalonia Major-General Stanhope with 1500 Men and 12 Cannon, to reduce the Caſtle which defends that Port: That an Engliſh-Man of War came in to Leghorne the 8th in 11 Days from Cagliari; and was to go back to the Fleet at Port Mahon: So that the Advices of the ſaid Fleet's ſailng for Sicily, are not to be credited,

From the Paris Letter, dated Sept. 24.

Paris, Sept. 24. Letters from our Frontier Towns adviſe, that the 15th Inſtant the Beſiegers of Liſle had not taken any Work; And that their Fire was much diminiſh'd, which was attributed to their Want of Powder, Bullets, and Canon. They add, that the Marſhal de Boufflers had rais'd two Regiments in the City, of 7 or 800 Men each, and gives them large Pay: And that the Night between the 17th and 18th the Enemy attack'd the Cover'd Way of the Hornwork, and were repuls'd with great Loſs. A Courier from the Duke of Burgundy has brought an Account, that the Night between the 18th and 19th they made 3 Aſſaults on the Tenaille, and the Night following 3 more Aſſaults on the ſame Work, but were beaten off with great Slaughter: So that 'twas believ'd they loſt in theſe Actions above 4000 Men, beſides the wounded: That Prince Eugene deſir'd a Truce for burying the dead, but the Marſhal de Boufflers refus'd it, foreſeeing that during the Ceſſation of Arms the Enemy's Ingeniers might view the Works of the Place, and regulate their Attacks according to the Obſervations they ſhould make. The Enemy expected from Bruſſels a Convoy of 3000 Waggons, but the Duke of Burgundy had diſpos'd his flying Camps in ſuch a Manner, that it ſeem'd impoſſibe the Convoy ſhould paſs clear. That Prince's Army having paſs'd the Schelde the 17th, is now extended along that River from withing a League of Tournay down to Audenarde. The Count de Chemeraut, lies intrench'd before Audenarde, with 20 Battallions and 30 Squadrons; and the Count de la Mothe is encamp'd from Gavre to Ghent. The freſheſt Letters from our Frontier Places tell us, that 20000 Pioneers are Summon'd from the Countries of Artois, Cambreſis, Tournaiſis, and Haynault; and 'tis believ'd they will be employ'd to caſt up Intrenchments in ſuch Places by which the Enemy might attempt to conduct their Convoys. A Captain of the Garriſon of Liſle, who was wounded and taken Priſoner in the laſt Aſſaults, having Leave to cauſe himſelf to be carried to Tournay for Cure, reports, that the Defences which the Marſhal de Boufflers has caus'd to be made within the City, and which are perfected, are more conſiderable than the Fortifications round it. M. de Chamillard, is ſaid to be gone again to Flanders, on what Errand is not known. 'Tis given out, that a Squadron of Men of War and Galleys will ſhortly Sail from Toulon to Sicily.

From the Camp before Liſle, Sept. 22. The 20th the Diſpoſition was made for Storming the Enemy's Works very unwelcome News to this Court.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 28.

Florence, Sept. 3. Our Duke has given Orders for putting all his Frontier Places into a Condition of Defence, and the raiſing of Men is continued throughout his Dominions; but with what Deſign is not yet certainly known. The Duke de Vittallini cauſes his Palace to be fitted up very magnificently for the Marſhal de Theſſe, who is expected here within a Fortnight from Genoa. This Court ſeems determin'd not to Submit to the giving any Quarters this Winter to foreign Troops. Laſt Saturday a Placard was publiſh'd ſtrictly forbidding the Exportation of Arms and Horſes.

Venice, Sept. 15. Letters from Ferrara tell us, Orders were come thither from Rome not to ſuffer the work, and ſhall be ſupported from the Trenches In the Attack on the Hornwork, ſhall be employ'd 300 Pioneers, who ſhall move up aſſoon as the Soldiers ſhall have taken Poſt there: Theſe Pioneers ſhall be divided into Plottons, and the firſt ſhall be led by Ingenier——, follow'd by——. In the Attack of the Tenaille, 200 Pioneers ſhall be employ'd, and move up in Diviſions led by Ingenier—— For the Lodgement in the Cover'd-Way before the great Breach, 300 Pioneers ſhall be led up in the like Order, by the Ingeniers—— For the Place of Arms, 100 Pioneers will be requiſite, who ſhall act in like manner as the foremention'd, and be directed by Ingenier——. 30 Carpenters ſhall alſo be employ'd. The Attack ſhall not begin before the Directors of the Trenches give Notice that they are ready, and then the Mines ſhall be ſprung and the Signal given. Three Hours before the Attack, the Cannon ſhall play upon all the Breaches and Defences of the Place, into which likewiſe as many Bombs and Grenadoes ſhall be thrown as is poſſible. 'Twill be proper to begin the Attack at—— in the Evening before Night, that the Men may lodge themſelves before it be dark, and have all the Night before them to perfect their Lodgemnts. 'Twill be neceſſary to have a Reſerve of 300 Pioneers, to ſupply the Room of thoſe who ſhall be kill'd or diſabled. All the Pioneers ſhall the next Morning at Day break be reliev'd by 500 others; and the Officers ſhall be order'd to keep them together; and to make them work as hard as poſſible. Such a Nuber of Gabions, Faſcines, Bags of Earth, and other Neceſſaries, as are requiſite, ſhall be plac'd near to the Attack, that thy may be juſt at Hand, and the Soldiers have no Pretence to quit their Ground to go to any Diſtance to fetch them. The Works to be aſſaulted from the Left Attack were that Part of the Tenaille on that Side; and the Counterſcarp to the Ravelin, from the Gate of Magdalen to the Deule For which Aſſault the following Diſpoſition was made. I. 100 Grenadiers and 100 Fuſileers ſhall be employ'd in the Aſſault on the Tenaille; the Grenadiers ſhall be divided into three Plottons, twelve of them with a Sergeant ſhall firſt mount the Breach, and a Lieutenant and Enſign ſhall follow them with 35 more; with theſe ſhall move up 50 Pioneers carrying Wooll-Sacks, and 12 Carpenters with Axes to cut down the Palliſades before the Coupures in the Tenaille. If the Enemy by Springing Mines, or by a bold Defence, ſhall force this Body to retire, the Captain with the remaining Grenadiers ſhall ſupport them; the Fuſileers ſhall ſtand for a Reſerve, till there ſhall be Occaſion for them. When firm Poſt is taken, 50 Grenadiers only ſhall keep in it, and 100 Pioneers ſhall be led up to make a Lodgement, 100 other Pioneers continually ſupplying them with Faſcines and Gabions. II. In the Attack of the Counterſcarp, from the Angle of the Ravelin to the Lodgement in the Cover'd-Way of the Tenaille, ſhall be employ'd 400 Grenadiers and as many Fuſileers, and act in Diviſions; that is to ſay, 200 Grenadiers ſupported by 200 Fuſileers ſhall drive the Enemy out of the Counterſcarp from the ſaid Angle of the Ravelin to the Place of Arms over againſt the Tenaille; and the other 200 Grenadiers with the 200 Fuſileers to ſupport them, ſhall attack the Counterſcarp from the Place of Arms to our Lodgement in the Tenaille. Aſſoon as the Soldiers have taken Poſt, the Pioneers ſhall move up to make Lodgements; which being in tolerable Forwardneſs, ſhall be kept by 100 Grenadiers and as many Fuſileers: And if the Enemy make too great Reſiſtance, the Aſſailants of theſe two Poſts ſhall be ſupported by ſome Plottons out of the Trenches, till they are abſolutely ſecur'd. III. The Grenadiers, Fuſileers, and Pioneers, ſhall draw together by Noon under our Batteries, that at 2 a Clock they may enter the Trenches: Care ſhall he taken that the Grenadiers be well provided with Hand-Grenadoes and March. IV. To make the Lodgements on the Counterſcarp 550 Pioneers ſhall be employ'd, of which 150 ſhall do nothing but carry up Faſcines; the other 400 in two Diviſions ſhall move up and fall to work aſſoon as the 400 Grenadiers have driven away the Enemy. V. At the Signal the Mines ſhall be ſprung, and the Grenadiers ſhall iſſue out of the Trenches in firm Order: 200 Pioneers ſhall be kept for a Reſerve. VI. An inceſſant Fire ſhall be made from the Mortars, Hauwitzers, and Cannon, eſpecially on the Hornwork, the Ravelin, the Breach, and the Tenaille. VII. The Pioneers ſhall be reliev'd the next Morning at 3 a Clock.

According to this Diſpoſition, all was got ready for the Aſſault the 20th in the Evening; but the Enemy finding Means to burn our Galleries and Bridges, 'twas put off till Yeſterday at half an Hour paſt 6 in the Evening. The Onſet was very vigorous; and more

Bombs

Bombs and Grenadoes were thrown by our Mortars than in the former Storm. On the Right Attack, being that of M. la Roque, our Men carry'd that Half of the double Canal divided by the Deule which is on that Side; they were twice driven out, but return'd again to the Charge, and at last took Poſt there: They alſo lodg'd themſelves on Part of the Cover'd-Way, having driven out the Enemy. On the Left Attack, which is that of M. du Mee, we carry'd likewiſe the other Half of the Tenaille, but could not maintain our Footing in it; but we took and kept Part of the Cover'd-Way. Prince Eugene was in the Trenches, to animate the Troops, and was wounded by a a Muſquet-Ball which grazing on his Forehead beat his Hat off: The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe-Caſſel who ſtood by him, immediately clap'd his own Hat (which had been ſhot through a little before by a Muſquet-ball) on Prince Eugene's Head. On this Occaſion we had 7 or 800 Men kill'd or wounded.

From the Camp of the Allies before Liſle, *Sept.* 24. The 22d in the Morning the Duke of Marlborough came to make a Viſit to Prince Eugene, who thinking himſelf well enough, was dreſs'd to appear in publick: But Wounds in the Head being more dangerous than in other Parts, his Highneſs was deſir'd to have ſome Care of himſelf and keep within for 2 or 3 Days. The Duke of Marlborough went afterwards to the Abbey of Marquet to give Orders. He ſent for a Body of Grenadiers, to come hither from the grand Army and enter the Trenches at 4 Clock in the Afternoon; that in Conjunction with 400 other Grenadeers, ſupported by 550 Fuſileers, they might take Poſt in that Half of the Tenaille which is on the Left Attack, and alſo in all the Coupures of the Cover'd-Way; both on the Right and Left Attack; but thoſe Grenadiers from the grand Army came too late in the Evening to ſtorm. Wherefore the Night between the 22d and 23d was ſpent in perfecting Works and Lodgements already gain'd. The 23d in the Evening, 300 Grenadiers who came from the grand Army, with 120 others, ſupported by 270 Fuſileers, were appointed for the Attack on the Right; and 220 Grenadiers from the ſaid Army, with 230 others, and 270 Fuſileers to ſupport them, were commanded on the Left Attack. The Onſet was made with Succeſs, and our Men lodg'd themſelves in the foremention'd Part of the Tenaille: The Lodgements in the Cover'd-Way were likewiſe extended. The Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Naſſau were in the Trenches; and during the Aſſault, we had a Storm of Rain Lightning and Thunder: To Day the Weather is fair again.

From the Army of the Allies encamp'd at Roncq, Sept. 29. To Day our Army mov'd from Lannoy, and are now encamp'd with the Right at Pont a Marque, and the Left at Menin. Some Days ſince 600 Waggons were ſent, with a Guard of 1200 Horſe and 1200 Foot, to fetch from Oſtend a ſupply of Ammunition for the Siege of Liſle: And on Intelligence that a Body of the Enemy under M. de la Mothe or the Duke of Berwick were in Motion in Flanders in order to intercept that Convoy, Brigadier Elz was firſt detach'd over the Lis, with 6 Battallions, and after him Major-General Webb with 12 Battallions, for the ſecurity of the ſaid Convoy, and the Cavalry appointed for the ſame Service were reinforc'd to 38 Squadrons.

The 28th in the Morning my Lord Duke had an Account from Major General Cadogan at Tourhout, that the Convoy was coming on towards Rouſſelaer: And that he having ſent 12 Companies of Grenadiers to take Poſt in Oudenburg, through which the Convoy was to paſs, thoſe Grenadiers reach'd that Place at the ſame time that a Detachment from the D. of Berwick of 1000 of the Enemy's Foot and 300 Horſe arriv'd there. They attack'd our Men, but were vigorouſly repuls'd, and retir'd towards Bruges; having had a a Lieutenant Collonel kill'd, and many of their Men kill'd or wounded: the Loſs on our ſide was inconſiderable. Upon this Major General Cadogan ſent two Battallions and 12 Companies more of Grenadiers to maintain that Poſt.

This Morning early Maj. Gen. Cadogan ſent further Advice to his Grace, that the Convoy paſs'd by Coſſemachen Yeſterday, and would reach Rouſſelaer laſt Night. That about 3 Afternoon he had Intelligence from Maj. Gen. Webb, who was on the March to Ichtegem with 24 Battallions for ſecuring the Convoy, that a numerous Body of the Enemy was advanc'd near to Wynendael, and had begun to cannonade him; that he had poſted his Detachment as advantagiouſly as the Ground would allow, was preparing to receive them, and deſir'd him to haſten to his Aſſiſtance with what Cavalry he could get together. Between 5 and 6 M. la Mothe, who was at the Head of this Body of the Enemy compoſ'd (as Deſerters ſay) of 30 Battallions and 40 Squadrons, attack'd our Troops.

Our Horſe were poſted as far off as Hochelede to cover the Head of the Convoy; ſo that Major General Cadogan could not immediately bring up more than 300 of them. Yet notwithſtanding the Inequality of Numbers, ſuch was the Reſolution and Conduct of Major General Webb, of the Count de Naſſau Woudenbourg, and generally of all the Officers; and our Men ſtood ſo firmly, making a conſtant Fire in the beſt Order imaginable for two Hours together, that as it grew Dark the Enemy drew off; leaving our Men Maſters of the Field.

Our Loſs of kill'd and wounded does not exceed 700 That of the Enemy is three times greater, they having left above 1000 dead on the Ground, beſides the wounded.

The Convoy arriv'd all ſafe at Menin this Evening. The Troops with Major-General Webb are encamp'd at Rouſſellaer, and will joyn the Army to Morrow.

The Enemy continue between Audenarde and Tournay, and we are told are making Intrenchments along the Schelde, between thoſe Towns. They have likewiſe ſent a Train of Artillery from their Frontier Places to Ghent.

'Tis advis'd from the Camp before Liſle, that the Beſieged by the ſeveral Aſſaults they have ſuſtain'd, and the continual firing of their Cannon, Mortars, and Small-ſhot, had ſpent ſo great a Quantity of Powder, that they had not Store ſufficient left to ſerve them more than 4 Days.

Of this Want M. Boufflers gave Notice to the French Army, whereupon the Duke of Burgundy detach'd 15 Squadrons of Horſe to Doway, where each Trooper took before him a Bag of Powder, and march'd laſt Night for Liſle, enter'd the Camp of the Beſiegers with green Boughs in their Hats, (the uſual Token of the Troops of the Allies,) and paſs'd their firſt Guards; but then were diſcover'd and charg'd by a Regiment of Palatine Horſe which diſpers'd them, ſo that not above 300 got into the Town with Powder. On this Occaſion the Marquis de Bethune was taken Priſoner, with 50 or 60 Troopers.

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